

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
SON5180.03A

In Re Application of:

MARITZEN, MICHAEL L.

Application No.

09/737,277

Filing Date

12/12/2000

Examiner

FRANTZY, POINVIL

Customer No.

36813

Group Art Unit

3628

Confirmation No.

7927

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POPULATING A SMART DEVICE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/12/2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/12/2006

Date

until: 03/12/2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **March 13, 2006**

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